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Gentlemen:

This letter transmits the "Final Proposed Plan and Draft Modification of the Colorado Hazardous Waste Permit for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site Operable Unit 15 (OU-15): Inside Building Closures," dated April 25, 1995, for your review and approval. The text has been changed to reflect the comments of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) which were conveyed verbally to the Department of Energy personnel both during and subsequent to a joint EPA/CDPHE/DOE meeting held on April 24, 1995. A synopsis of this meeting is enclosed with this letter.

We have modified the text as agreed during the April 24 meeting. The resulting text conveys the concept that the Individual Hazardous Substance Sites (IHSS) within Radiation Control Areas (RCAs) are deferred until ultimate building disposition. IHSSs 179 and 180 are discussed together with IHSS 204, rather than separately. An IHSS within a Radiation Control Area will be managed as part of the RCA with worker protection provided according to Radiation Control procedures set forth in DOE regulation 10 CFR 835.

The Certification of RCRA Clean Closure has been completed by DOE since the preparation of the April 7, 1995 draft. A sentence has been added two places in the text to state that this Certification has been completed. A copy of this Certification is enclosed.

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There is only a short time after the hearing for submission of written comments by the public. The Rocky Flats Field Office practice has been to have the comment period open thirty days after the hearing; however, that practice is not required by regulation. We selected this shorter period, because OU-15 is not controversial or complex.

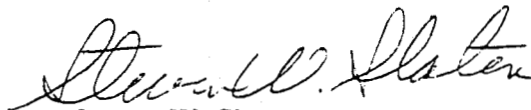
Two public discussions have already been held: at the Public Information Meeting held February 15, 1995; and at the meeting of the Environment and Waste Management Subcommittee of the Citizens Advisory Board held April 20, 1995. The shorter period for public comments will be highlighted in the newspaper advertisement announcing the OU-15 Proposed Plan.

As you know, we are accelerating the closing of OU-15 by quickly turning around comments by the Federal and State Agencies. Please complete your Agency's internal review of the Proposed Plan by May 5, 1995. We will need to hold a meeting on May 8, 1995 (preferably in the early afternoon), to discuss the resolution of State and EPA comments in order to prepare that section of the Proposed Plan before the opening of the Public Comment period on May 17, 1995. We appreciate your prompt attention to this next step.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to your support in this endeavor to close OU-15 in FY95.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact William N. Fitch at 966-4013.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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